

Remarks:

In the present paper, Claims 1-29 are pending. The claims have not been amended.

Rejection

Claims 1-29 were rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness type double patenting over claims 1-20 of co-pending application 10/601,035, now U.S. Pat. No. 7,137,041 B2 to Kaminsky et al., (hereinafter, "Kaminski"). To advance prosecution of this application, a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c) is filed herewith. In filing this terminal disclaimer, it is noted that both U.S. Pat. No. 7,137,041 and the present application are assigned to International Business Machines Corporation. Respective assignments can be located at Reel/Frame 014223/0433 Recorded: 06/20/2003 (U.S. Pat. No. 7,137,041) and Reel/Frame 014226/0587 Recorded: 06/20/2003 (App. No. 10/600,786). However, the filing of a terminal disclaimer herewith is not an admission of obviousness of the claims in the present application over U.S. Pat. No. 7,137,041. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-29 are in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

For all of the above reasons, the applicants respectfully submit that the above claims recite allowable subject matter. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to resolve efficiently any formal matters or to discuss any aspects of the application or of this response. Otherwise, early notification of allowable subject matter is respectfully solicited.

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